

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 8, 9 and 11, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claims 1, 2 and 12-16 have been amended herein. Please note that all claims currently pending and under consideration in the referenced application are shown below, in clean form, for clarity. Please enter these claims as amended. Also attached is a version with markings to show changes made to the claims.

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1. (Twice Amended) A packaged solution for use in conjunction with a planned medical procedure on a neonatal infant, comprising:
a cup-shaped container having a greater width than a depth and defining a cavity therein opening to a mouth;
a volume of a solution comprising sucrose and water within the cavity, wherein the solution comprises about 10% to about 50% sucrose with a remainder of the solution comprising water; and
a cover disposed over the mouth and sealing the solution within the cavity;
wherein the solution and an interior of the container are in an aseptic state.

2. (Amended) The packaged solution of claim 1, wherein the cover includes a lateral protrusion extending beyond a lateral extent of the cup shape of the container.

3. (Previously Amended) The packaged solution of claim 2, wherein the container includes a peripheral flange about the mouth, and the cover extends peripherally at least to an outer end of the peripheral flange.

4. The packaged solution of claim 3, wherein the peripheral flange includes a lateral protrusion and the lateral protrusion of the cover is substantially aligned therewith.

5. The packaged solution of claim 1, wherein the cover is sealed to the container.

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6. (Previously Amended) The packaged solution of claim 5, wherein the container includes a peripheral flange about the mouth, and the cover extends peripherally at least to an outer end of the peripheral flange.

7. The packaged solution of claim 6, wherein the cover is sealed to the peripheral flange.

10. The packaged solution of claim 1, wherein the solution comprises about 24% USP grade liquid sucrose to about 76% clean water.

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12. (Twice Amended) A method for providing a solution for use in conjunction with a planned medical procedure on a neonatal infant, comprising:
preparing a solution comprising sucrose and water;
packaging the solution in single-use containers;
assembling a plurality of the single-use containers in a shipping container;
shipping the shipping container to an intended site of usage of the solution;
opening an individual, single-use container of the solution prior to the planned medical procedure;
administering a selected volume dose of the solution orally to the neonatal infant; and
discarding any residual solution with the opened, individual, single-use container after the planned medical procedure.

13. (Twice Amended) The method according to claim 12, further comprising maintaining the solution in each single-use container in an aseptic state after packaging until opening thereof for the planned medical procedure.

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14. (Twice Amended) The method according to claim 12, further comprising packaging the solution in cup-shaped, single-use containers having covers sealed over mouths thereof.

15. (Amended) The method according to claim 12, further comprising formulating the solution to comprise between about 10% and about 50% sucrose with a remainder of the solution comprising water.

16. (Amended) The method according to claim 12, further comprising formulating the solution to comprise about 24% USP grade liquid sucrose to 76% clean water.

17. (Previously Amended) A method of administering a solution to a neonatal infant, comprising:
providing a solution comprising sucrose and water in an aseptic state and in a volume selected for single patient use within a sealed container;
opening the container;
withdrawing a selected dose of the solution from the opened container and administering the selected dose of the solution to the neonatal infant; and
discarding any residual solution with the container.

18. The method of claim 17, wherein the container is cup-shaped and the opening thereof comprises peeling off a cover sealed over a mouth of the container.

19. The method of claim 17, further comprising providing the solution as between about 10% and about 50% sucrose with a remainder of the solution comprising water.

20. The method of claim 17, further comprising providing the solution as about 24% USP grade liquid sucrose to about 76% clean water.